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PROPOSAL FOR AGRICULTURAL STUDY

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1. IN RECENT CALLS ON OFFICIALS OF DEPARTMENTS FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OVERSEAS TRADE (DFA AND DOT) TO PRESENT TEXT OF U.S. PAPER (REFTEL) TO BE DISCUSSED AT NOVEMBER 8-9 XCSS MEETING, EMBOFF LEARNED THAT BOTH DEPARTMENTS RECEIVED COPIES ON OCT 23 FROM AUSTRALIAN MISSION TO OECD AND HAVE ALREADY STUDIED PROPOSAL CLOSELY. HOWEVER, DUE TO ABSENCE ABROAD OF SEVERAL KEY OFFICIALS (NOTABLY DOT DEPUTY SECRETARY HARRIS, WHO WILL REPRESENT GOA AT MEETING), FINAL GOA ATTITUDE ON STUDY NOT YET DETERMINED. ROGERS, DFA'S OECD SECTION, OBSERVED PROPOSAL "FURTHER ATTEMPT BY U.S. TO FORWARD ITS INTERESTS IN AGRICULTURE" BUT SINE THESE "LARGELY COINCIDE WITH AUSTRALIA'S INTERESTS" HE ANTICIPATES GOA WILL NOT OBSTRUCT STUDY. GOA IS SOMEWHAT "PERPLEXED" AT HOW SUCH AN OECD AGRICULTURAL STUDY WOULD FIT IN

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WITH UN, FAO AND GATT INITIATIVES THIS AREA AND MTN,

ROGERS SAID, BUT HE REAFFIRMED HIS EXPECTATION GOA
WILL NOT OPPOSE. MEERE, DOT'S COMMODITY POLICY
DIVISION, ECHOED ROGERS' NON-COMMITTAL OPTIMISM.
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